

To Col. White

Chrone

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NOTE TO GLC:

1. Listed below are legislative items for possible report to Colonel White:

a. Retirement. Daniels and McGee bills.

The House passed Daniels bill has been reported out by McGee's committee and is on the Senate calendar.

H.R. 9825 - high three, sick leave credit, extra 1 percent cost-of-living, and partially retroactive remarriage provision, plus financing provisions.

The McGee bill is also on the Senate calendar and is scheduled for possible floor action 2 October 1969.

S. 2754 - Daniels bill plus increased survivor protection and annuity tax exemption of \$3,000.

Hearings were held 24 September on the Hays bill, H.R. 13876, adopting the Daniels bill provisions for benefit of Foreign Service.

b. Agency plans. Use the opportunity presented by the Daniels bill to obtain administrative authority to update CIA Act to Civil Service changes. Draft legislation in hands of Roger Jones being informally coordinated within the Executive Branch, but he has said we should move (formally clear this out of Executive Branch) only when Civil Service bills approved.

c. Per diem. The House has passed H.R. 337 increasing domestic per diem from \$16 to \$22, from \$30 to \$35 for actual expense, and from \$10 to \$15 VIP abroad. Senate bills (S. 820, S. 1682) carry higher figures of \$25, \$50, and \$18 respectively.

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d. Procurement. Commission on Government Procurement (H.R. 474) passed House. It establishes Hoover-type commission to study Government procurement with authority to obtain information directly from agencies with agencies directed to cooperate "to the extent permitted by law." The bill amended to reduce the size of the Commission, change its composition, and grant it subpoena power, passed Senate 26 September. House has next action.

e. Credit Unions. Centralizing administration of Federal credit unions (H.R. 2) in independent National Credit Union Administration, passed House July 1969. Could lead eventually to such steps as insurance on credit union accounts which, in turn, may increase reporting requirements of credit unions (accounts, number, amounts).

f. Ervin bill - S. 782. Last action - Agency revision of Ervin's proposed amendments in Senator Bayh's assistant, Larry Conrad, hands. Looks like FBI still going for full exemption in Senate.

g. Civilian claims bill - H.R. 13696. Amends the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964, increasing the authority for payment to civilians for damage or loss of personal property incident to service from \$6,500 to \$10,000, on par with existing authority for military personnel. Carries retroactive feature to 31 August 1964 (the effective date of the basic Act) provided claimant acts within one year from date of enactment of H.R. 13696. Reported out by House Judiciary 29 September 1969.

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